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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 16, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.